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SUBJECT: TAX EXEMPTIONS USG PETROLEUM SUPPLY PURCHASES
IN NETHERLANDS ANTILLES

REF: (A) DFSC 232111Z FEB 78 (NOTAL) (B) COMANTDEFCOM
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1. IN REFERENCE DFSC 232111Z FEB 78 REQUEST FOR DETAILED INFORMATION CONCERNING DUTIES AND TAXES FROM WHICH USG EXEMPT UNDER PROVISIONS OF APPLICABLE INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS OR FOREIGN LAWS OF ARUBA AND CURACAO. POST ASSUMES REQUEST REFERS TO PURCHASES OF POL PRODUCTS FROM LOCAL REFINERYS. DISCUSSIONS WITH LOCAL TAX OFFICIALS AND REFINERY PERSONNEL INDICATE THAT THERE ARE NO IMPORT OR EXPORT DUTIES OR TAXES IMPOSED ON POL PURCHASES. HOWEVER, TAXES IMPOSED ON THE REFINERY OPERATION, I.E., PROFIT TAXES, SOCIAL SECURITY TAXES, LAND USE TAXES, ARE INCLUDED IN THE COST OF POL SALES BY THE REFINERY AND PASSED TO CONSUMERS, USG AND OTHERS.

2. THERE ARE TWO AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE US AND THE NETHERLANDS WHICH MAY RELATE TO DFSC POL PURCHASES IN NETHERLANDS
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ANTILLES:

(1) AGREEMENT RELATING TO RELIEF FROM TAXATION ON USG EXPENDITURES IN THE NETHERLANDS FOR THE COMMON DEFENSE. EXCHANGE OF NOTES, WITH MEMORANDUM ATTACHED, AT THE HAGUE MARCH 7, 1952. (2) AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE TAX RELIEF TECHNIQUES AND PROCEDURES PURSUANT TO THE AGREEMENT OF

MARCH 7, 1952. EXCHANGE OF NOTES AT THE HAGUE MAY 29 AND
JUNE 22, 1953. APPLICABILITY OF THESE AGREEMENTS TO
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES WOULD DEPEND UPON WHETHER USG HAS
REQUESTED GPN TO CONSULT WITH NAG REGARDING POSSIBILITY
OF OBTAINING FOR USG APPROPRIATE RELIEF SIMILAR TO THAT
AFFORDED BY GON UNDER AGREEMENTS. CONSULATE GENERAL DOES
NOT KNOW WHETHER ANY SUCH REQUEST WAS MADE AND BELIEVES
POINT WOULD MORE APPROPRIATELY BE PURSUED EITHER BY AMEMBASSY
THE HAGUE OR DEPARTMENT.
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